

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 as follows:

C1 This application is a continuation-in-part ~~claims the benefit~~ of International Application No. PCT/US99/22685, filed 29 September 1999, which further claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/240,934, filed 8 December 1998.

Please amend the table beginning at page 11, line 18 as follows:

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SEQ ID _H	SEQ ID _{Var}	cDNA _{Var}	Identity	Nt _H Alignment
3 <u>2</u>	6	700589815	87%	246-399
3 <u>2</u>	7	207717_Rn.2	82%	381-971